



Response Under 37 CFR 1.118
Expedited Procedure 5806
Examining Group

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Phillip Gambel
Group Art Unit : 1806
Applicant : Elizabeth Wayner
Serial Number : 07/814,873
Filed : December 24, 1991
For : INHIBITION OF LYMPHOCYTE ADHERENCE
TO VASCULAR ENDOTHELIUM

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(LNE)

New York, New York
September 14, 1994

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 1994 in the above-identified application, which action was made final. Applicant has filed a petition concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to that Office Action for three months, from June 14, 1994 up to and including September 14, 1994 and has paid the required fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(c)].

Applicant requests amendment of this application to place it in better form for allowance or appeal as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A method for inhibiting the adherence of lymphocytes to endothelial cells comprising exposing the lymphocytes to an effective amount of an

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